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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2000, applicants request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 with the substitute Fig. 1 and 2 attached.

Page 5, the fourth line from the bottom after "acid sequences (I) to (VII)", insert

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Page 6, line 2, after "acid sequences (I) to (VII)", insert --, i.e. SEQ ID NO:1-7,--.

Page 6, line 12, after "peptide (VII)", insert --, i.e. SEQ ID NO:7,--.